

Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,000,000.
PAID UP CAPITAL, £324,374.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors.

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CHAS. KITSON, Esq. J. HOW TUN, Esq.
KWAH HOI CHUEN, Esq.

Chief Manager.

G. W. F. PAYNTER.

Interest for 12 months 5%.

Hongkong, November 30, 1897.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$10,000,000.

RESERVE FUND, \$8,000,000.

RESERVE LIABILITY OF \$10,000,000.

PROPRIETORS.

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LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY
BANKING CO., LTD.

BANKING—INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Account at the rate of 2

per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:

For 3 months 2% per cent. per annum.

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" 12 " 4%

" 18 " 5%

" 24 " 6%

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" 120 " 22%

" 126 " 23%

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T. J. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 20, 1898.

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HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is con-

ducted by the HONGKONG AND

SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-

TION. Rules may be obtained on ap-

plication.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at

8% PER CENT. per annum. Depositors

may transfer at their option balances of

\$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND

SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on ap-

piled DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per

annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai

Banking Corporation,

T. J. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1898.

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THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,
AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.

HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP, £2,500,000.

RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-

HOLDERS, £2,500,000.

RESERVE FUND, £450,000.

INTEREST allowed on Current Account

at the rate of 2% per annum on the

Daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4%

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Notices to Consignees.

FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, PEN-
ANG AND SINGAPORE.THE Steamship *Sucrier*, Captain FOENK, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-endorsement by the Under-mentioned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon to-day.

Any cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the HONG-KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD., and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 10th instant will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods, are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 10th August, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEBEMSEN & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, August 3, 1893. 1472

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S
STEAMER *CHUAN*.FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND
STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONG-KONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S GODOWNS at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This vessel brings in cargo from LONDON, &c., ex. s. s. *Arcadia*, from PERSIAN GULF, ex. s. s. *Pemba* and *Padmavati*, from MALABAR COAST, ex. s. s. *Chrysanthemum*.

Optional cargo will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 8 a.m. To-day, or by noon.

Goods cleared on the 14th August, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected in any case whatever.

All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognised.

H. A. RITCHIE,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, August 6, 1893. 1484

EAST ASIATIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM COPENHAGEN, HAMBURG
AND ANTWERP.THE Company's Steamship *Mulaya*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed into the Godowns of the HONG-KONG & KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the office of the Under-mentioned, by noon, on the 13th instant, or they will be disregarded.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 13th instant, at 8 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godown after the 13th instant will be subject to rent.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before noon, on the 6th instant.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, August 6, 1893. 1485

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.THE Steamship *Lightning*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 2 p.m. of the 16th instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the HONG-KONG & KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

Consignees of cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take IMMEDIATE delivery of their Goods from alongside, such cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, August 8, 1893. 1492

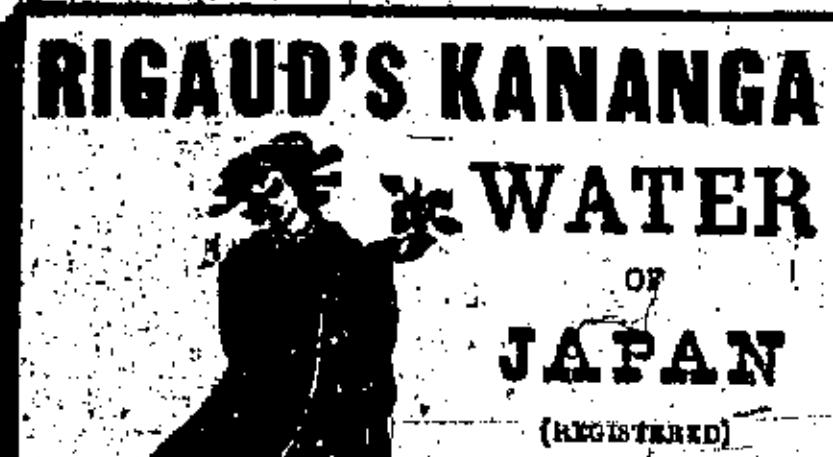
DENTISTRY.

SUI SANG,
(lately Practising with Dr. L. SAKATA)

DENTIST.

No. 8, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, January 1, 1893.



RIGAUD'S CHOICEST NEW EXTRACTS
RECOMMENDED
KANANGA
LOUIS XV
ASCENDA
LUCRECIA
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ROSINA
RIGAUD & CO., PARFUMERS - PARIS.

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Shipping.

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NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE
ITALIANA,
(FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES).STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY.In connection with Company's Mail
Steamer to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,
MESSINA, NAPLES, LEGHORN, and
GENOA, also VENICE and TRIESTE
all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANT
and SOUTH AMERICAN Ports up
to CALAO. Taking cargo at through
rates to PERSIAN GULF and
BAGDAD; also BARCELONA, VA-
LENZA, ALICANTE, ALMERIA and
MALAGA.The Steamship
Lambro,
Captain BRIERRE, will be
despatched as soon on
WEDNESDAY, the 10th instant, at 4 p.m.
At BOMBAY the Steamers are discharging
in VICTORIA DOCK.For further particulars regarding Freight
and Passage, apply to
CARLOWITZ & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, August 6, 1893. 1489

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship
Lion.Captain HARTLEY, will be
despatched as above on
THURSDAY, the 11th instant, at Noon.For Freight, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.

Agents.

Hongkong, August 8, 1893. 1490

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.The Co.'s Steamship
Liensang.Captain YOUNG, will be
despatched as above on
FRIDAY, the 12th instant, at Noon.For Freight or Passage, apply to
JAIRDING, MATHESON & CO.,
General Manager.

Hongkong, August 8, 1893. 1493

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
(Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEEN-
SLAND LANDS and taking
through cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEA-
LAND, TASMANIA, &c.)The Steamship
Austral.Captain HELMS, will be
despatched for the above on
FRIDAY, the 12th instant, at 4 p.m.For Freight or Passage, apply to
S. D'AGUILAR, MATHESON & CO.,
General Manager.

Hongkong, August 8, 1893. 1493

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship
Crucean.will be despatched as
above on or about the 15th August.For Freight, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, August 8, 1893. 1493

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship
Crucean.will be despatched as
above on or about the 15th August.For Freight, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 13, 1893. 1501

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.THE Steamship *Lightning*, having arrived
from the above Ports, Consignees of cargo
are hereby informed that their Goods will be
delivered from alongside.Cargo impeding the discharge or remain-
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instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk
and expense into the Godowns of the
HONG-KONG & KOWLOON WHARF AND
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delivery of their Goods from alongside, such
cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel
will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk
and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, August 8, 1893. 1493

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, NEW YORK,
SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c.The * 100 A. I. Hawaiian Barque
Flying Soty.WILKIN, Master, will be des-
patched on or about August
10th.For Freight, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 13, 1893. 1501

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

100 A. I. British Ship
Hawthorn.Cato, Master, now loading
here for the above Port, and
will have quick despatch.For Freight, apply to
SHEWAN, TOME & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 14, 1893. 1502

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK.

The * 100 A. I. Hawaiian Barque
Crown of Germany.McLellan, Master, will be des-
patched on or about September
31st.For Freight, apply to
SHEWAN, TOME & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, September 3, 1893. 1502

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,

No. 6, Hoce Street, Praya Central.

HEAD OFFICE:—TOKIO, LONDON, NEW YORK,
BOMBAY, SINGAPORE, SHANGHAI, TIN-
TAN, NEWchwang and all Ports in
JAPAN.

AGENCIES:—

MITSUI COAL MINE,
CENTRAL COAL MINE,
KANADA COAL MINE.

TOKIO MARINE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

HAWAII FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

COTTON CHAMBERS & WIRE CO., LTD.

CHINA CHAMBERS & CO., LTD.

TOKIO COTTON & SPINNING CO., LTD.

TOKIO COTTON & SP

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.
SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL.'

THE WAR.

LONDON, 7th August.
A RUSSIAN COALING STATION IN
THE RED SEA:The *Nova Vremya* announces that Russia has acquired the Sultanate of Bechita in the Red Sea as a naval base.

GREAT BRITAIN AND RUSSIA.

The newspapers regard the Anglo-Russian relations in China as critical and apprehend complications. The 'Stock market is weak.'

ILLNESS OF THE QUEEN OF
DENMARK.

The Queen of Denmark is reported as being seriously ill and the family is assembling at Copenhagen.

THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

It is semi-officially stated in Madrid that Spain's reply to the United States accepts the conditions of peace, merely stipulating for a suspension of hostilities in order to avoid complicating the negotiations for a definite peace.

THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR.

The first transport with American troops from Santiago has arrived at New York.

The landing of the American troops on the South Coast of Puerto Rico is practically completed. The Americans are well-campaed everywhere on the island.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued from the Observatory:

On the 9th at 11.20 a.m. The barometer is rising and to the Southwest of the Fuzhou Channel, falling. In Shanghai the typhoon is moving Northwards on the 9th and to the N.W. of Fuzhou. Forecast: fresh S.W. winds, showery with thunder.

THE SALE OF DELETERIOUS
LIQUOR.

FINEST OLD BLENDED SCOTCH WHISKY!

At the Magistrate today, the case against R. Neubauer, of the 'Land we live in,' of selling adulterated whisky on 14th July, was concluded. Inspector Duncan bought the whisky, and placed it in three bottles, one of which he retained himself, one of which he left, and the third he gave to the Government Analyst. The whisky was out of bottle labelled, 'The Kodoo, Finest Old Blended Scotch Whisky, Campbell, Ewing and Co.' This whisky is of the very highest quality and having been stored in *oak* staves it has acquired a mellowness of flavour only found in whiskies of very good age. When the defendant learned the sample of whisky was adulterated she sent a full unopened bottle of the whisky for analysis, and the Government Analyst declared the whisky in the bottle to be exactly similar to the sample.

F. W. Brown, Government Analyst, gave the result of his analysis of the sample of liquor. The whisky being 30.4 degrees below proof, and the legal limit in Hong Kong being a strength of not under 25 degrees below proof, he was of opinion that the whisky showed at least 7 per cent. of water beyond the amount of water allowed to be mixed with whisky in Hong Kong. A bottle opened two or three times always loses a little spirit, and it is customary for analysts to allow 2 per cent. of proof whisky for this loss. The capsule of the bottle he opened had not been broken before.

Mr Pollock submitted there was no evidence to convict the defendant, and referred his Worship to Section 9 of the Criminal Code, 1896. There was no doubt that this adulterated liquor because it was below the standard of proof, but looking to the second paragraph of the section, he said, 'I do not consider the adulterated goods a fit subject to be convicted under this Section. If a show to the satisfaction of the Magistrate before whom he is charged that he did not know that the liquor sold by him was adulterated, and that he could not have known it with any reasonable diligence.' He was not able as the law stood to put the defendant in the box to give evidence, but submitted he had shown clearly by the evidence of Mr Brown, the Government Analyst, that the water which appears in this whisky—Campbell, Ewing and Co.'s whisky—was water which must have been put into the whisky before the liquor was bottled. Mr Brown's evidence also showed, with regard to the capsule, that was practically impossible for the defendant to have unbroken the bottle, put in water and put on the capsule again. As showing the good faith of the defendant he would point out to his Worship that she not only had a sample of the whisky analysed by the Government Analyst directly it was questioned, but she also submitted to the test of the unbroken bottle of whisky before the Government Analyst, she took confidence in her promises had given into the whisky. He submitted that the unopened bottle of whisky (allowing for evaporation) contains the same quantity of water as the samples taken by Inspector Duncan, which showed conclusively that this water could not have been put in the defendant's premises. If his Worship thought fit, he would call the brother of the defendant, who would tell the Court that since defendant has been licensed of any description.

Inspector Duncan said the wholesale price of the whisky was \$3.60 a case.

Commander Hastings said he would not trouble Mr Pollock calling any witness. Unquestionably the adulterated liquor had been sold, but he did not know if there was any guilty intent on the part of the defendant. She simply sold the liquor handed over to her. He should certainly have convicted the defendant if it had not been for the circumstances of the case. If the whisky was bought for \$3.60, it was quite evident it was bad. Under the circumstances the defendant would be discharged.

Mr Pollock said he might mention that your alibi defendant received the analysis of the whisky and has not shown any of this particular whisky to be sold or for sale.

FIRST SHOT FIRED BY AMERICAN
CAN TROOPS.AN EXCITING MOMENT IN THE
TRENCHES:
AMERICAN SOLDIER WOUNDED.
ARRIVAL OF AMERICAN RE-
INFORCEMENTS.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

U.S. Army Headquarters,
Cavite, July 31, 1898.

Yesterday, I paid another visit to the front, and was rewarded by witnessing the first shot fired by the American troops upon the Spaniards.

With a small party of American officers I had gone on a visit to Camp Dewey at Tambo, and took advantage of the opportunity to revisit the front. General Greene readily granted the necessary permission to pass the outposts, and gave us an orderly as guide and escort. The party for the trenches consisted of Lieutenant Jewett, Judge Advocate; Mr Sol. N. Sheridan, of the *San Francisco Call* and *New York Herald*, and myself.The camp is about a mile and a half in the rear of the lines, so part of the journey was made in the execrable *carreta* over roads that have not improved under the recent torrential rains and the military traffic from camp to trenches. As the foremost *carreta* jolted along from left to right, like a drunken sailor ashore for the first time after a long voyage, now adrift in a glutinous mud, in deadly peril of drowning there, then accomplishing the most intricate evolutions on the edge of a yawning ditch, it was interesting to speculate on the chances of the leading legal luminary of the State of Indiana getting bogged halfway to Pasay or tossed into the muddy field alongside as a judgment for the stories it is his wont to tell under the stimulating influence of good company. The genial Colonel, it should be explained, is in the front rank as a lawyer and as a *raconteur*, and the located chambers of the Commandante's residence in Cavite Arsenal never rang to heavier laughter than that provoked by his witty sallies. There is nothing military about the Colonel except his uniform, and although it formed a somewhat conspicuous object in the leafy landscape he was, as determined as any of us to get into the very forefront of the battle.

Within half a mile of the front line, the natives have returned to their homes. Here we have peace and war in incongruous juxtaposition, and it is not the American outposts are passed, some distance beyond the diversion of the 'Camino Real' towards Pasay, that we find the houses deserted. The American troops under General Greene's command have invested the Spanish lines from the beach some few hundred yards inland towards Pasay. The soldiers were marched out with instructions to entrench themselves between the Filipinos and the Spanish lines, and on no account to fire unless first attacked by the Spaniards. The new trenches are eighty yards beyond the insurgent lines, nearer Malate, and the American rifle fire was soon followed by the loud reports of the insurgent smooth-bore guns, to which the Spaniards replied with artillery fire, following up each gun with a rattle of missiles, the sound of which as they passed overhead was not unlike that of Maxim gun projectiles. The Spanish artillery must have located the separate lines of American and insurgent troops, for no special attempt was made to reply to the American fire, and Colonel Jewett lives not only to relate his exciting experiences but to continue his valuable services to the U.S. Army, assisting to steer the authorities through the perils of Filipino diplomacy.

This afternoon, the transports *Indiana*, *City of Para*, *Morgan City*, *Valencia* and *Ohio* arrived from San Francisco, with reinforcements and additional stores on board. The American army here now aggregates about 18,000 men. Brigadier-General M'Arthur accompanied this expedition.

The following men died on the voyage—Second Lieutenant Robert D. Kerr, U.S. Engineer Corps, from spinal meningitis. Musical Frederick Buckland, B. Company, 13th Minnesota Volunteers, rheumatism of the heart. (This man's father was an Englishman, the other the residence of a Spaniard. The Englishman's house is nearest the shore. Beside it, Captain Grant, of the Utah Field Artillery, has an office in the English army. Buckland was born on board ship during a fearful storm in the Mediterranean, and had a foreboding that he would die on shipboard.)

Private Steve R. Roddy, 23rd U.S. Infantry, of apostasy.

Private Ralph R. Bowers, signal corps, of heat exhaustion.

Private Bowler, 1st Wyoming Volunteers, typhoid fever.

There were several cases of typhoid fever and measles on board the ships, the *Indiana* and *Ohio* suffering most. The sick include Lieutenant Conlin, G. Company, 1st North Dakota, suffering from measles, and Lieutenant Echols, Engineer Corps, suffering from measles.SEVERE ENGAGEMENT NEAR
MALATE.SORTE BY THE SPANISH
SOLDIERS.ATTEMPT TO OUTFLANK AMERI-
CAN POSITION.GALLANTRY OF AMERICAN
TROOPS.

LIST OF KILLED AND WOUNDED.

(From our Special Correspondent with
U.S. Army.)U.S. Army Headquarters,
Cavite, August 4, 1898.

When I saw the first shot fired on Saturday, I did not expect the enemy would retaliate so soon and so terribly. The house from which we surveyed the Spanish position is the Soledad Convent. It enables the Spanish soldiers to find the American position readily, and last night six sharp-shelled shells exploded within two minutes within twenty-five yards of the same spot, some doing havoc in the trenches. For the following description of Sunday's fight I have had the use of the notes of Mr Sol. N. Sheridan, who was the first at the front of the two contestants lucky enough to be on the spot when the engagement commenced.

Nine dead, forty-six wounded. That tells the story of the baptism of fire of the American forces at a terrible cost, less

survey of the American movements through a telescope and then disappeared from view just as our sharpshooters were preparing to get his range. But when the first shot was fired I saw no one, although we seemed to be less than 600 yards from the opposite lines. The Nebraskan officer, however, stated positively that he could distinguish the dark forms of Spanish soldiers creeping stealthily from trench to trench, and presumably his men had made out the objects at the same time. We could not tell the effect of the first shot. Not that any one seemed to care much. At the time there were twenty or thirty men at work in the house, tearing up the floor to make a platform in the trenches. The first shot was the signal for a stampede for the stair. In less time than it takes to tell, there was no one in the house but the Nebraskan officer, his four sharpshooters and myself, and as soon as I realised the probability of the Spaniards returning the fire into the house, I did not hesitate about joining the remainder of our party in the trenches. It was a thrilling experience but after all I believe there was less danger where we were than in the immediate rear, for as I explained in a previous letter, the Spaniards invariably shot high and the danger zone is about half a mile behind the trenches. That is so shown by the fact that a private in the 1st Colorado Volunteers—Private William Sterling, K Company—was wounded while on patrol duty on the Pasay Road on the previous day. A Mauser bullet passed through his left arm, but the wound is not dangerous. Yesterday, to the right and in the immediate rear of the American lines, a native was killed. He was kindling a fire when the Mauser bullet passed through his head. A small pamphlet published for the benefit of the troops employed in the Philippines Expedition and served out to the men states that with the Spanish Mauser rifle the maximum fixed danger zone against standing infantry is 640 yards from the muzzle; against cavalry, 740 yards.

An acquaintance with all these facts made our journey campwards rather more than journey campwards rather more than comfortable. The American rifle fire was soon followed by the loud reports of the insurgent smooth-bore guns, to which the Spaniards replied with artillery fire, following up each gun with a rattle of missiles, the sound of which as they passed overhead was not unlike that of Maxim gun projectiles. The Spanish

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The following notice is issued from the Observatory:

THE CHINA MAIL.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1898.

Auctions.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 315.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public Auction, to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the 15th day of August, 1898, at 3 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command,
T. SERCOMBE SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary,
COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Hongkong, 30th July, 1898.

To-day's Advertisements.



GOVERNMENT BILLS.

TENDERS for SPECIE, Mexican Dollars, current in this Colony, and weighing 7.17 lb., in Exchange for STERLING BILLS, drawn at 10 days' sight on the London Commissioners of HER MAJESTY'S TREASURY, LONDON, will be RECEIVED by the CHIEF PAYMASTER, ARMY PAY DEPARTMENT, until 11 a.m., on THURSDAY, the 11th instant.

The Tenders to state the Total Amount required (in Pounds Sterling), and the Amount for which each Bill should be drawn, but no Bills will be issued for sums less than £100.

The Tenders to be in Duplicate, and in Sealed Covers, addressed to the Chief Paymaster, Army Pay Department, and endorsed "Tenders for Government Bills."

The right to accept or reject any or all of the Tenders is reserved.

T. S. DYSON,
Captain,
District Paymaster, China.

HER MAJESTY'S TREASURY OFFICE,
Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 31st August, 1898.

Particulars of the Lot.

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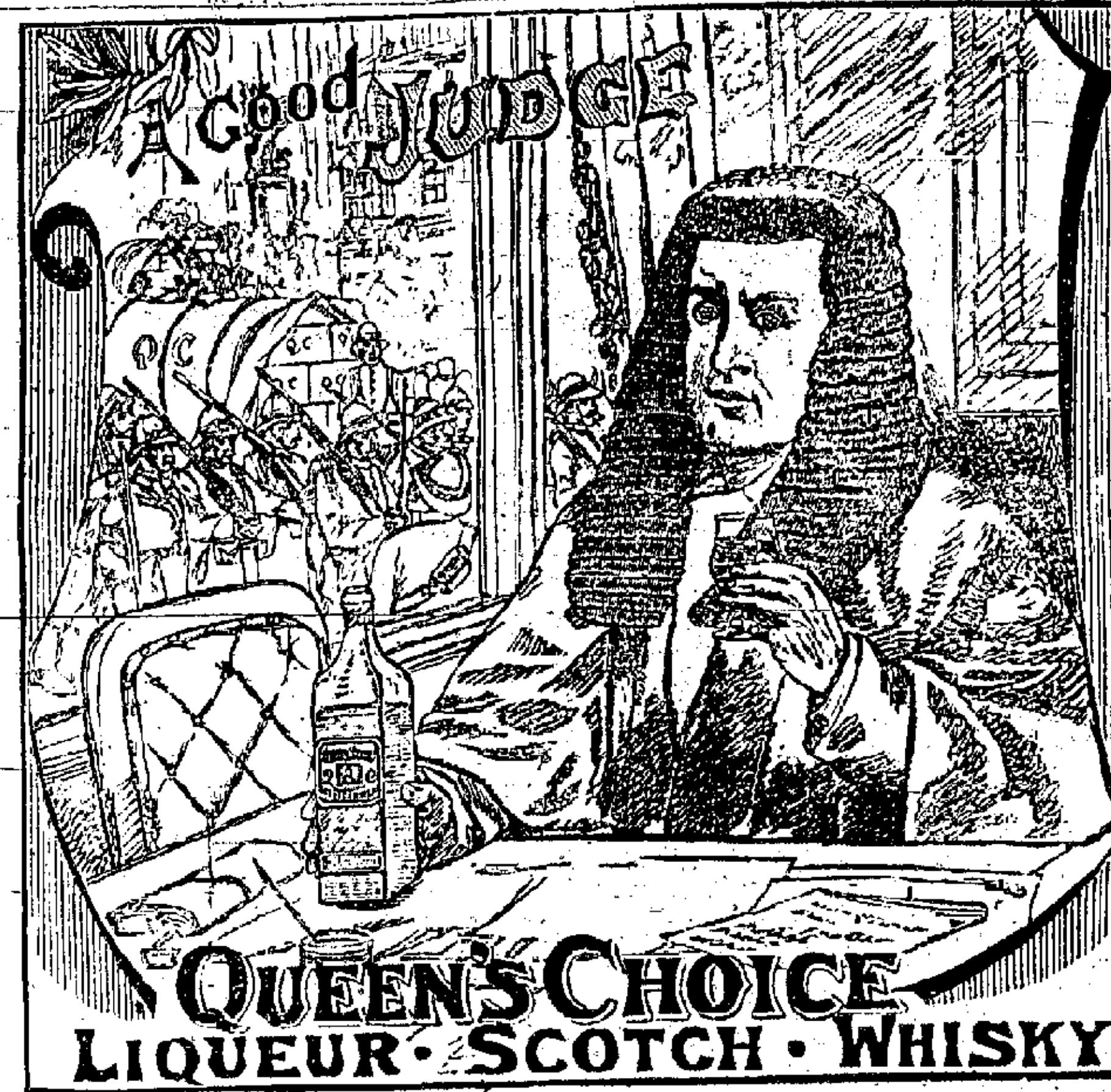
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LONDON ... Japan ... T. LEIGH ... About 18th August.

SHAI, NSAKI, KOBE, & YOKOHAMA ... R. L. HODDICK, R.N.R. ... About 9th August.

SHANGHAI ... Suez ... A. STURZ ... About 19th August.

LONDON, &c. ... Portsmouth ... G. F. PRESTON, R.N.R. ... Noon, 8th A. gmt.

NSAKI, KOBE, & YOKOHAMA ... Rosolia ... E. P. BISHOP ... 6 p.m., 20th August.

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H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co's Office,

Hongkong, August 8, 1898.

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THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY HALF-YEALY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION will be held at the CIVIL HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 13th day of August next, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1898.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, July 20, 1898.

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THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from the SATURDAY, the 30th July current, to the 13th day of August next, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of SHARES can be Registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, July 20, 1898.

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HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Hotel on THURSDAY, the 18th August, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts of the Company to the 30th June, 1898, with the Report of the Directors, and to discuss any matter that may be competently brought before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 18th August, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

C. MOONEY,
Secretary,
Hongkong, July 28, 1898.

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THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
LIMITED.

NOTICE.

FROM This Date, during the absence of, Mr. JAS. B. COUGHTRETT from the Colony, Mr. GEO. L. TOMLIN has been appointed Acting SECRETARY to the Company.

N. A. SIEBS,
Chairman.

Hongkong, July 20, 1898.

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GREAT EASTERN AND CALEDONIAN
GOLD MINING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a SECOND and FINAL CALL of ONE DOLLAR and FIFTY CENTS (\$1.50) per share has been made in respect of the Shares in the above-named Company not Fully Paid up, and that such Call is PAYABLE on the FIRST DAY of September next, to the Company's Bankers, THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Hongkong.

FULLY PAID-UP SHARE CERTIFICATES will be given in Exchange for the Partially Paid and Receipts for the Call at present in circulation.

LÜTGENS, EINSTMANN & CO.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, July 30, 1898.

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NOTICE.

DR. J. BANGER, DENTAL SURGEON,
late of SHANGHAI and MANILA, begs
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Hongkong, July 1, 1898.

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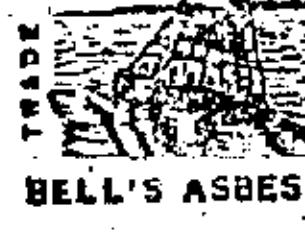
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THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

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